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The people of the State are ready for such reforms. The farmer is discontented with the present law, the oysterman sees its inequities, the merchant knows its faults. All demand that the incoming Assembly and the new Governor give them some reasonable and consistent policy in them to old fools and this way to the such reforms. The plant of "up-to-date." It cannot see where the present law, the offered is buttered. The Times-Heroyeter him, has been for years and its "plety" to a sense of its opportunity was put on at a special matine in New York the other day. As far as reasonable and consistent policy in them to old fools and this way to the reasonable and consistent policy in them to old fools, and this way to the lieu of patchwork and makeshifts, trough! And their demand must be met.

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We Virginia Democrats are

solve it by those Times-Dispatch going on record in fa-

capacity for office by proposing steps leaders are pledged to oppose this for the betterment of existing conditions. Here, if anywhere, the real qualifications for office come into play.

The Sixty-first Congress convenes in a xtraordinary session to-day. The rork of its predecessor is done, measured, recorded and laid away. The The newer the convert, the keener THE OLD CONGRESS AND THE NEW. When science first demonstrated that work of its predecessor is done, meas- found its favorite butt in heaping ridi-Sixtieth Congress did not make such most venerated. Then, when they had accomplishments as will insure it a played long enough with their strange large place in history. It is more gods, they came dropping back one memorable for what it left undone by one to the old hopes, the ancient begods, they came dropping back one than for what it did. The very vital liefs, and the tried and tested faith. Question of economy in government Democracy, which some people once question of economy in government Democracy, which some people once administration it contemptuously ignored, and the result is that the Two- destined to go through the same pro-

piece of constructive legislation. The made the French system so vexatious.

It is right and proper for the people fulfilling a lot of Republican pledges proportioned to men's ability, or "facshare more fully in that "unearned All in the Name.

be unconstitutional. It is Mr. Taft's opinion that a valid income tax law where we let go our principles for the tainly be tested if the Democratic party ever gets the reins of power again

not be allowed to remain at Berlin.
If the new administration insists on
having a famous spender there, why
not send on John W. Gates?

The little star-eyed blondes of Rich-nond say that the winds do blow one's March hair about some.

"Lower meat prices will be a God-send to the workers of the city," says the Hartford Courant. We suppose the workers of the country up in Connecti-cut all eat hay.

The attention of Mr. Roosevelt is directed to the fact that the Anti-Saloon League is laboring to kill off the tigers at home.

In the White House, the niblick now stands where the catgut once made a

Our private records show, however, that there have been moments here and there when Miss Barrymore was engaged to nobody.

They call that thing they had in New York last week a go-as-you-please race. None the less, it was strictly a pay-as-you-enter proposition.

"The Bookman," notes the New York Mail. "Is running a series of Unconventional Portraits." How about one of "Sonator Davis at Home" for the April number?

thing for the phonograph people. Also, conversely, and vice versa, the phonograph people have been a good thing for Caruso.

The New York Administry and capable of the first reserved by mentioned the process of the first reserved by the first reser Expenditures, though it has riveted the attention of the country, is assisted along with perfect equanimity by the controlling party in Congress. The Secretary of the Treasury announces, with the calmness of one who states known truth that it will be impossible for the new administration to spend less than the old: in other words, that high taxes and reckless extravagance have become a settled part of our policy. The record certainly points that way, the drift being all one way. The Fifty-fourth Congress, The Sixtieth needed double that. We are now spending almost as much for the sarmy, the new and pensions, that is for past and future wars, as we apont for all purposes twelve years ago.

The short session just ended accomplished little, as it was expected for the It authorized two hastiteshors, and of the passed a new copyright law, prohibited

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The decisive vote of the French income tax in the controlling party in Congress, The Section of the mational income tax is regarded as marking the end of a fight which has lasted twenty years high which has lasted twenty years from the weather that it will be impossible for the new administration to spend less than the old: in other financial needs at the close of the france used an income tax on corporations and associations to meet her financial needs at the close of the financial needs at t

Borrowed lingles

ADVICE TO A PRESIDENT.

Be gentle with the Senators and soft as chocolate creams.

Be gentle as a female infant child;

Avoid all interference with their little private schemes.

For Tacless Opposition drives them wild, Incase the Hand of Justice in a paddeu vel-

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Be gentle with the Congressmen and do not must their fur;
To criticize is wholly unrefined;
Remarks on Desis and Jobbery are sure to cause a sir,
With consequent distressfulness of mind.
Four hundred Gallant Centlemen, all white as driven snow.
The Welfare of their Country is the only thing they know—
Or if it chances otherwise one must not tell them so,
Be gentle, oh, be gentle, oh, be kind!

Be thankful to the Plunderers for all that

Be thankful to the Flundsters in all the they have left,
Be gracious to the Pirates of the Street,
Forbear to mention "Knavery" and never speak of "Theft"—
Explicitness is always Indiscreet;
Employ a Barkless Watchdog who has lost his final tooth;
Conciliate the Erring Ones with tenderness and ruth,
And never hurt their feelings with the hard, unvarnished Truth,
Be gentle, oh, be gentle, oh, be sweet!
—Puck.

MERELY JORING.

More Libel.

"Why does a woman always want another woman to go shopping with her?"

"She gets the other woman to make the selections, and then takes something else,"—
Washington Herald.

"Why do you run your car so slowly these days?"
"With everybody carrying home garden these days?"
"With everybody carrying home garden tools, you can't run over a man without risking a puncture,"—Pittsburg Post.

In the Spring.

"I'm getting out a line of common-sense footwear for women."
"Do women want common-sense footwear?"
"They'll want mine. I've added an extra inch to the heels."—Houston Chronicle.

"But the spelling bee is so old-fash-

"Well we might have a simplified-spelling bee,"—Kansas City Journal.

"Storms for a week, yet the weather man persists in predicting fair weather,"
"Well, he'll eventually hit it right if he doesn't weaken,"—Louisville Courier-Journal. THE OBSERVANT PARAGRAPHERS.

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It is impossible not to admire the courage of the House insurgents, nevertueless, and, after all, it is more gioriculated to the Committee on Ventilation and Acoustics, especially when the chances to come to life again later on are not altogether unpromising.—Washington Heraid,

It is believed tha most thoroughly subdued man in the world lives in Atchison, His wife has him so thoroughly squelched that, although he has respectable, well behaved kin, when he brags it is about his wife's kin, some of whom are in the penitentiary.—Atchison Globe.

And it will be only a little while until the newspapers will be reporting east of prostration from heat.—Omaha Bee.

On the other hand, if you were to take the disagreeable weather out of March, what would there be left of it?—Indian-apolls News.

"I am out of politics," says Foraker. A French philosopher who said: "We often think we are forsaking our passions, when the truth is our passions are forsaking us," got ahead of the ex-Senator from Ohio.

—Boston Evening Transcript,

PERSONAL AND GENERAL,

A prominent French manufacturer of glace fruits admits that the cherries of California are at least as good in quality as the French varieties.

The Japanese government is making an energetic fight to prevent the plague. In Tokyo alone between 2,000 and 3,000 rais are killed and examined every day in the search for a possible source of infection.

The Canada fron Corporation (Limited) is formed of four companies formerly owned and operated by Montreal interests. The corporation has an authorized bond issue of \$3,000,000, of which \$2,500,000 is to be issued.

The Courts of Europe

By La Marquise de Fontenov.

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Every constructive statementmustry in mind in proposing the enlargement of the police powers of a Commonwealth. These Southern lawmakers who have decreed problition have deal with the police powers of a Commonwealth. These Southern lawmakers who have decreed problition have deal with the police powers of a Commonwealth. These Southern lawmakers who have decreed problition have deal with the police powers of a Commonwealth of the police powers of a Commonwealth of the police powers of a Commonwealth of the policy of the policy was not completed by French and the policy was not completed by French and the policy was not completed by the presence of a city of 680-10 plica

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ment. In many Southern States—Virginia, North Carolina, Tennessee, Arkansas and Okiahoma, for instance there is an efficient Republican organization able to supply men of standing to fill the Federal offices. In some of the Guil States there are also many representative Republicans. But the Republican organizations in States like South Carolina, Mississippi and Louistana are little more than Federal party functions and are merely a burner on the national party, which would be strengthened by getting rid of them. In those three States, and in a lesser degree in Florida, Georgia, Alamand Texas, the application of the party test in making appointments should be waived whenever it is necessary to secure an officeholder acceptable to his own community and capable of reflecting credit on the administration under which he serves.

As regards appointments of colored men to office, it seems wise to recognize the negro voters in States in which they exercise political power rather than in States in which they exercise political power rather than in States in which they are politically negligible. Presides the room of their distinguished men, any aspectation of the party dis

SAVE THIS RECIPE

eign controversies, we must assume the risk of all of hers, too! It is quite possible that co-operation between the British and American world, and we are quite certain that it would not cause disarmament or reduc-tion of armaments, least of all on the part of the two powers directly con-cerned.—New York Tribune.

LYNCHBURG WANTS IT.

Our Aldermen Willing, Hill City Will

Yesterday the Advance referred edi-torially and in the news columns to the fact that the Richmond Board of

revent Lynchburg from getting it? This city is as well suited for the building as it it little mond, though naturally the capital of city received, the first offer. But they apparently do not want it. Lynchburg as should present its claim,—Lynchburg Advance.

Great Expectations.

We expect the next Democratic State Convention to follow the lead of Alabama, decirare for State-wide prohibition, and moreover, we expect to see the Index-\$\phi_{\text{post}}\$ pair in the work taste its medicine, perhaps with a wey hear it face, but it won't taste half so badly when sugar-coated by the convention,—Sussex Standard.

Prohibition an Effect.

We do not wish to disparage the prohibition movement, nor the work that the prohibitionists are doing, but we believe that the whole civilized world is becoming more and more temperate, because men are learning more and more to control their appartites. In other words, we believe that self-restraint is doing more than statutory prohibition for the cause of temperance. In still other words, we think that the prohibition for the cause of temperance. Newport News Times-Herald.

Norfolk County Democracy which supports fusion is sustained, through thick and thin, by the State Democrate of the fusion its unitating the machine. The anti-fusion Democracy of Norfolk county has no more chance than a bob-tailed buil in fit time when the friends of the fusion. If the supparents the control their apparents and the whole with the Democracy of Norfolk county is that the faction of the county Democracy which supports fusion Democracy of Norfolk county has no more chance than a bob-tailed buil in fit time when the friends of the fusion ist control the General Assembly and the

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